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Modulation of the activity of transmembrane proteins belonging to the ATP binding cassette (ABC) transporter protein family which are etiologically involved in cholesterol driven atherogenic processes and inflammatory diseases like psoriasis, lupus erythematodes and others provides therapeutic means to treat such diseases. Furthermore, detection of herein identified ABC transporter proteins of their respective biochemical activities involved in such atherogenic and inflammatory processes provides diagnostic means for clinical application of diagnosis and monitoring of dyslipidemias, atherosclerosis or inflammatory diseases like psoriasis and lupus erythematodes.